



***Harry S Truman***

***9th Grade***

***Electives***

# *CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION*

A minimum of 25 credits with a minimum grade point average of 1.0

ENGLISH	4 Credits
MATHEMATICS	4 Credits
SCIENCE	3 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	3 Credits
HEALTH/WELLNESS	.5 Credit
PHYSICAL ED.	1.5 Credit
Additional Social Studies/Science	1 Credit
ELECTIVES	8 Credits
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Total	25 Credits



## **Promotion to Grade 10**

- In order to be promoted to grade 10, a student must have earned 6.0 credits. These credits must be earned by August 15<sup>th</sup> of the same school year in accordance with the following guidelines:

## **Promotion to Grade 11**

- In order to be promoted to grade 11, a student must have earned 12.0 credits. These credits must be earned by August 15<sup>th</sup> of the same school year in accordance with the following guidelines:

## **Promotion to Grade 12**

- In order to be promoted to grade 12, a student must have earned 18.0 credits. These credits must be earned by August 15<sup>th</sup> of the same school year in accordance with the following guidelines:

**→If a student fails a course, it is strongly recommended that the course be made up in summer school.**

**→A maximum of two credits may be earned in a summer school session**

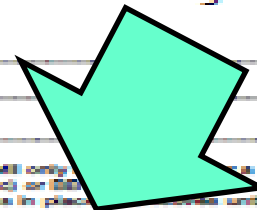
**→Elective credits cannot be made up in summer school**

# Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet (2015 - 2016)



Harry S. Truman High School

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ IEP Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**Only critical course changes will be made after the program planning process ends.** This means that changes to course selections will only be made if a level change (approved by the teacher and principal) or if a student fails to meet the prerequisite for the course. Any student who scores 2 (Basic) or 3 (Developing) on the PSSA or MAP assessment test in his/her grade will be required to take English class with extensions and Mathematics class with extensions in place of elective courses until they reach proficiency.

**(NO STUDENT INITIATED SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER JUNE 1, 2015)**

CORE REQUIREMENTS			
Most Rigorous	College or Career Bound	College or Career Bound with extension or Co-teaching	
<b>FOR TEACHER USE ONLY:</b> Please initial beside the appropriate code numbers below:			
<b>English</b> _____ 1201 Humanities English 2 _____ 1200 Honors English 2  <b>Social Studies</b> _____ 2200 Honors Western Civilization  <b>Math</b> _____ 3201 Honors Algebra II  <b>Science</b> _____ 4000 Honors Biology	<b>English</b> _____ 1220 English 2  <b>Social Studies</b> _____ 2220 Western Civilization  <b>Math</b> _____ 3220 Algebra I _____ 3221 Algebra I (Co-T) _____ 3222 Algebra I (Co-T)  <b>Science</b> _____ 4020 Academic Science 2	<b>English</b> _____ 1240 English 2 + Extension _____ 1241 English 2 + Extension (Co-T)  <b>Social Studies</b> _____ 2240 Western Civilization _____ 2241 Western Civilization (Co-T)  <b>Math</b> _____ 3240 Algebra I _____ 3241 Algebra I (Co-T) _____ 3242 Algebra I (Co-T)  <b>Science</b> _____ 4040 Gen Science 2 _____ 4041 Gen Science 2 (Co-T)	
<b>Health &amp; Physical Education</b> _____ 7010 Physical Education 9/10 _____ 7120 Health			
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
<b>ATTENTION STUDENTS:</b> Please indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> choices on the line provided below.			
<b>Musical/Fine Arts</b> _____ 6025 Concert Band 1 _____ 6027 Concert Choir 1 _____ 6028 Piano Lab 1 _____ 6029 Guitar 1 _____ 6030 Introduction to Art _____ 6034 Theatre 1 _____ 6035 Introduction to Multimedia Production	<b>Technology/PCW/Business</b> _____ 9000 Introduction to Engineering Design _____ 9004 Resources for Living _____ 9121 Wood Manufacturing _____ 9122 Computer Applications _____ 9123 Introduction to Business _____ 9023 Accounting 1	<b>World Languages</b> _____ 6110 Italian 1 _____ 6021 Italian 2 _____ 6020 Hon Italian 2 _____ 6110 Spanish 1 _____ 6121 Spanish 2 _____ 6120 Hon Spanish 2	<b>Other Courses</b> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

GUIDANCE (WHITE COPY)

ADMINISTRATION (YELLOW COPY)

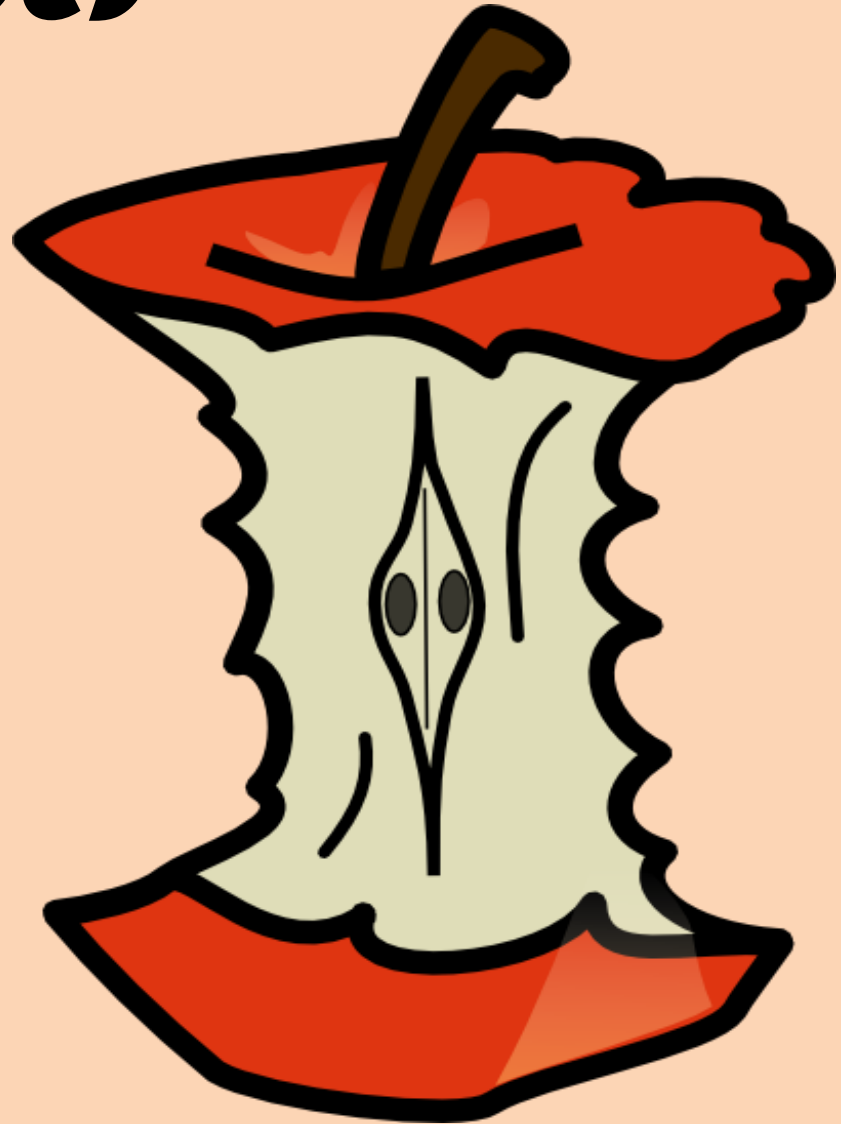
PARENT/GUARDIAN (PINK COPY)



# ***Core Classes***

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

- Math
  - Algebra 1A
  - Algebra 1
  - Algebra 2
  - Honors Algebra 2
- English 9
- Western Civilization
- Science
  - Honors Biology
  - Science 9
- Physical Ed. 9/Health



# Course Selection Guide

8024	Theatre I		1 year	1 credit	Grades 9-12
Pathway: Arts & Communication This course is designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of theatre. It provides a positive and non-threatening environment for acting and stresses the use of theatre games and exercises. Some of the objectives of the course include building students' self-confidence and self-awareness. In addition, students are responsible for preparing monologues and scenes that must be memorized for class presentation.					
8127	Theatre II		1 year	1 credit	Grades 11-12
Pathway: Arts & Communication This course is designed for students who have successfully completed Theatre I as a prerequisite and have a genuine interest in the Theatre Arts. The course will build on the learning and objectives of the Theatre I and will stress advanced study in acting.					
Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Theatre I and/or teacher recommendation					
8234	Theatre III		1 year	1 credit	Grade 11-12
Pathway: Arts & Communication This course is designed for students who have successfully completed Theatre I and Theatre II. The course will focus on the development of advanced techniques in the study of acting, directing and stagecraft.					
Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Theatre II and teacher recommendation					
8248	Theatre IV		1 year	1 credit	Grades 11-12
Pathway: Arts & Communication This course will focus of the contemporary plays and musicals, alternating each marking period. At the end of the year, public performances will be required as their final exam. This course is offered for seniors who have successfully completed Theatre II and Theatre III					
Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Theater II/Theatre III and/or teacher recommendation					

# ***Education = \$\$\$***

<b>Degree Attained</b>	<b>Average Income</b>	<b>Increase in Salary vs. H.S. Diploma</b>
<b>H.S. Dropout</b>	<b>\$24,620</b>	<b>-26%</b>
<b>H.S. Diploma</b>	<b>\$33,371</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Some College, no degree</b>	<b>\$37,931</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>\$41,144</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Bachelors Degree</b>	<b>\$59,737</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Masters Degree</b>	<b>\$71,739</b>	<b>115%</b>

Source: US Census Bureau, March 2010

# ***How Can I have the Greatest Opportunities?***

## **Rigor of Coursework and Grades**

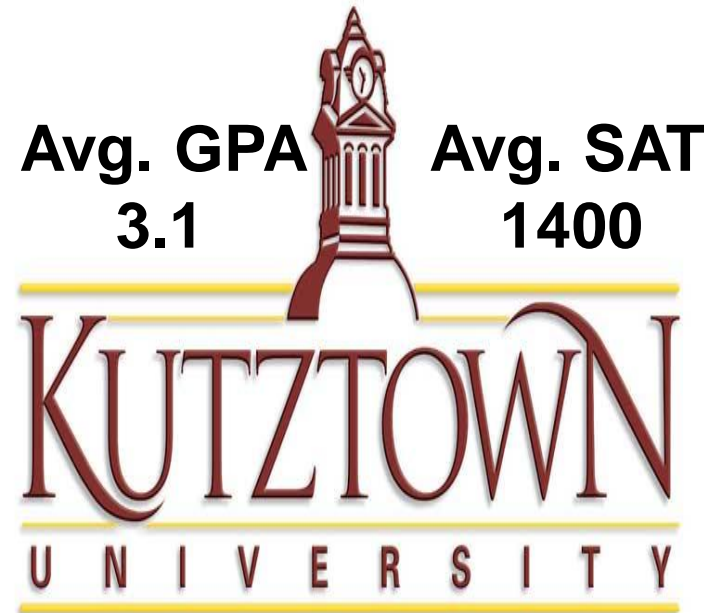
- Improve Class Rank
- Take Honors & AP courses
- Improve SAT scores

## **4-year college requirements**

- English (4 years), Math (3 years), Science (3 years), Social Studies (3 years), Foreign Language (2 years)

**Every student who graduates from Truman exceeds these minimum requirements.**

# Where Do You Rank?



# Advanced Placement Courses

- AP courses are college-level classes offered at Truman
  - You need A or B in honors classes in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and teacher recommendation to be able to take these classes in 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - If you pass AP exam, you may earn college credits
- AP Courses at TRUMAN**
- AP English, Calculus (AB), Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, American History, Government, Psychology

# Engineering Program

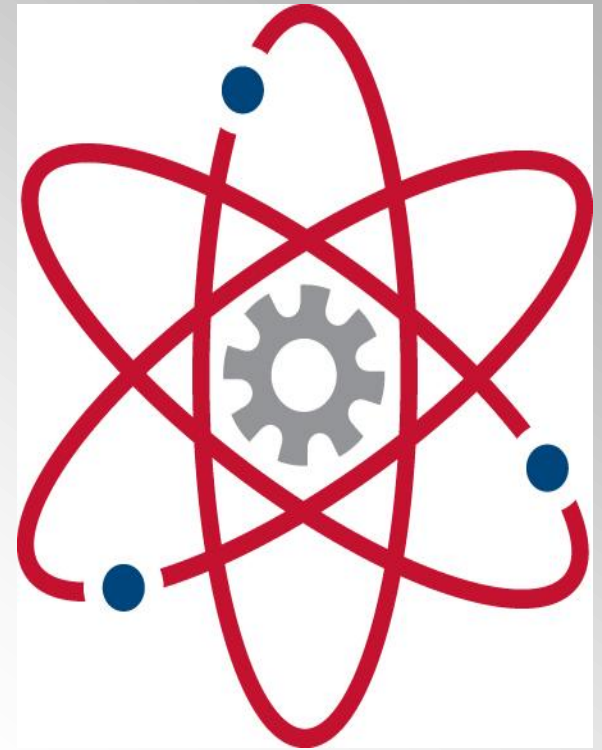
## Freshman Elective

- Intro to Engineering Design

## Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

**Electives available 10th - 12th**

- Principles of Engineering
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Digital Electronics
- Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Engineering Design and Development





# Technology

Freshman Elective

- Wood Manufacturing

Electives available 10th - 12th

- Wood Manufacturing
- Intro to Construction

# ***Business / Computer Applications Courses***

## **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives**

- 1. Introduction to Business**
- 2. Computer Applications 1**
- 3. Accounting 1**

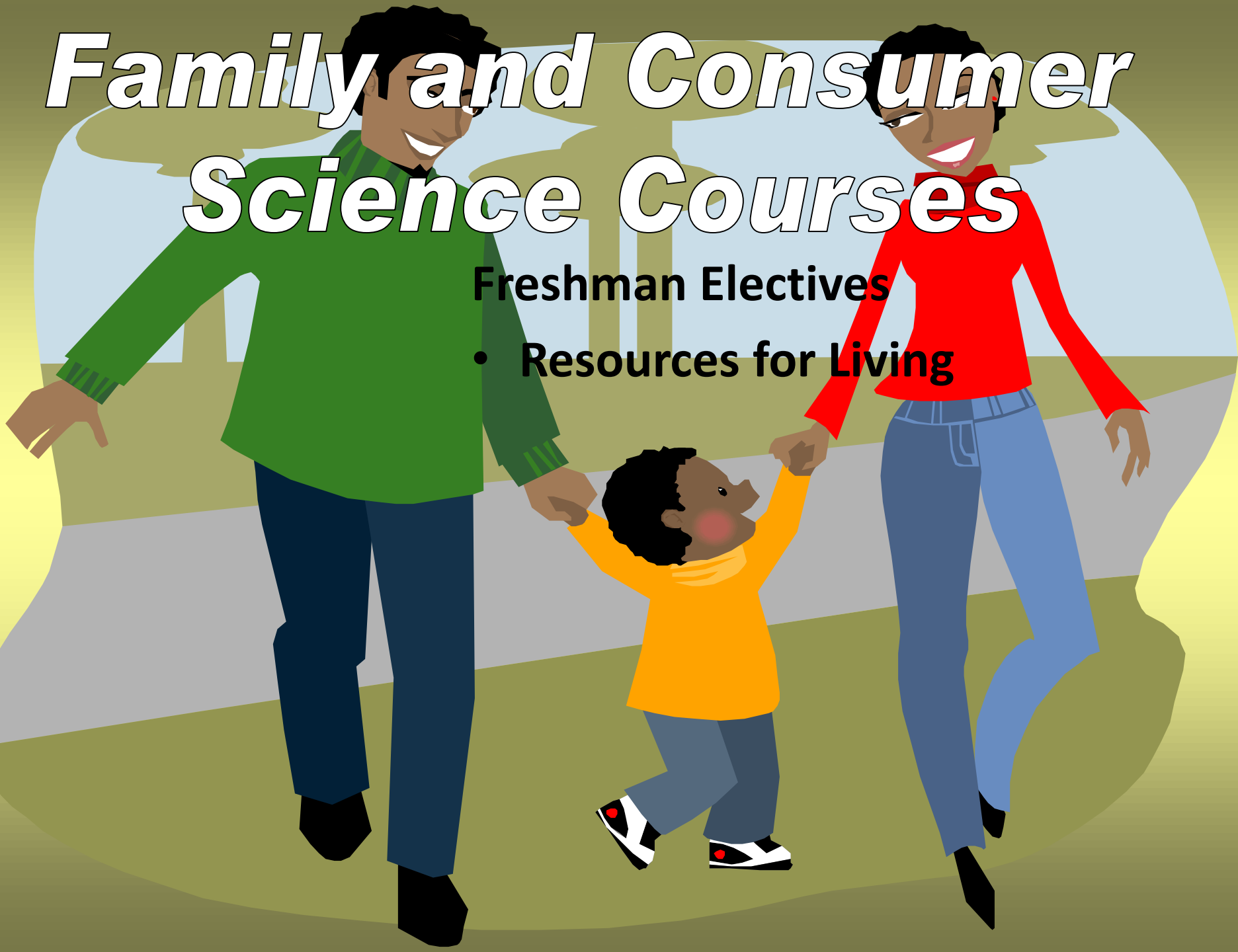
## **10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Electives**

- 1. Introduction to Business**
- 2. Business Management**
- 3. Computer Applications 1**
- 4. Accounting 1,2**
- 5. Fashion Marketing**
- 6. Personal Finance**

# ***Family and Consumer Science Courses***

**Freshman Electives**

- **Resources for Living**



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# *Freshman Electives*

*¡ HOLA! - Spanish 1,2,*

*Honors Spanish 2*

*Buon Giorno - Italian 1,2*

*Honors Italian 2*



*(Placement tests available for native speakers)*

# Performing Arts

## *Freshman Electives Theatre 1*

*Electives available 10th - 12th*

*Theatre 1*

*Theatre 2*

*Theatre 3*

*Theatre 4*



# Music Electives

## Freshman Electives

- Piano Lab 1
- Guitar 1
- Concert Choir 1
- Concert Band 1



# Music Electives



- Piano Lab 1,2
- Guitar 1
- Music Theory 1
- Choir Vocal Class

- Concert Choir 1,2,3,4
- Concert Band 1,2,3,4
- Intro to Digital Music/Media

**Electives Available 10th - 12th**



9<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Introduction to Art

## Intro to Multimedia Production



**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**ART Communications**

**ART 1 or Art 2 or Art 3**

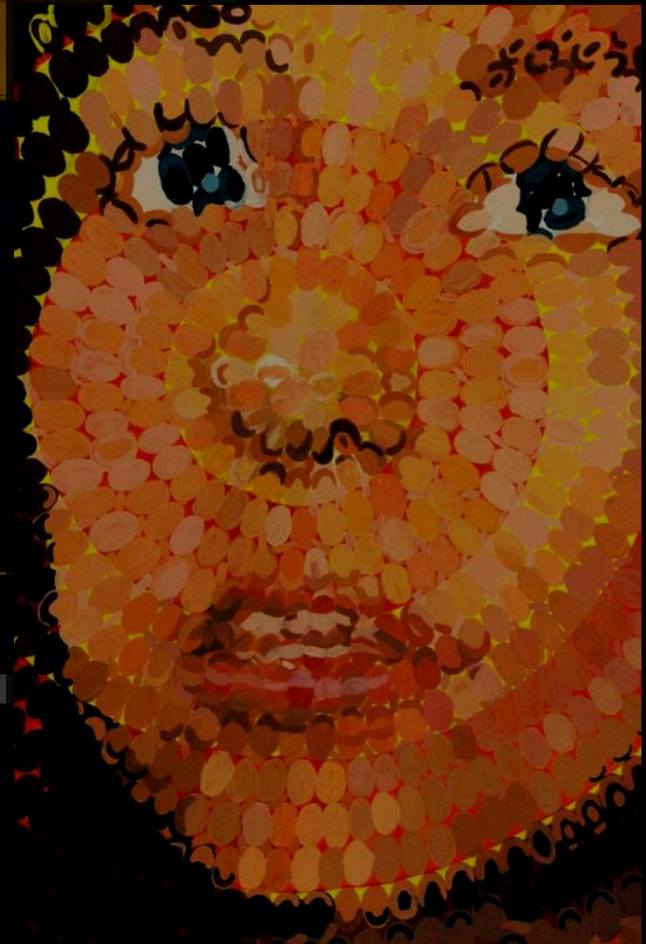
**Graphic Design 1 & 2**

**Craft Design 1 & 2**

**Painting 1 & 2**

**Photography 1 & 2**

**Video Production 1 & 2**



# After School Activities

## ***Sports***

- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Golf
- Football
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Softball

## ***Clubs***

- Spanish Club
- Environment Club
- V.O.I.C.E
- G.L.A.S.S
- Varsity Club
- Gaming Club
- D.W.A
- Key Club
- S.A.D.D Club
- Show Stoppers
- Jazz Band
- Drama Club
- Marching Band

**GET INVOLVED**